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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of this Inſtant September; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid Twenty-ſeventh Day of September, to Thurſday the Fifteenth Day of November next: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further Declare our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Fifteenth Day of November next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Fifteenth Day of November next.

Given at our Court at Kenſington *the Twenty-ſixth Day of* September 1753, *in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of our Reign.*

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 26th Day of *September*, 1753.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

Whereas William Cuthbertſon, William Steedman, William Baird, Adam Lillie, James Manſon, James Lillie, and William Lennox, all Boatmen at Aberdour, were upon the Twenty-third Day of July laſt charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Mr. Archibald Murray, of Murrayfield, Advocate, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh in Scotland, with having been guilty, upon the Eighth Day of the ſaid Month of July, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, aſſembled at Dalgety in the County of Fife; and there having ſurrounded four Soldiers who were employed to defend a Seizure, made by a Cuſtom-houſe Officer, of Twenty-nine Anchors of Run Brandy, wreſted and took from them their Arms, and deforced the ſaid Cuſtom-houſe Officer, and took away the Brandy.——Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Archibald Murray, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of His Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided.——His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid William Cuthbertſon, William Steedman, William Baird, Adam Lillie, James Manſon, James Lillie, and William Lennox, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to any of the Lords of Juſticiary, or to any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in Scotland.

Gil. Weſt.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15. Yeſterday the Queen Dowager, after having dined with her Siſter the Princeſs Dowager of Oſtfriezeland, accompanied by the ſaid Princeſs and the young Princeſs of Culmbach, her Neice, with a Retinue of about twenty Perſons, went to the Country Houſe of Walter Titley, Eſq; his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, and the Weather being very fine, her Majeſty walked for ſome Time in the Gardens, and afterwards accepted of a Collation, at which her Majeſty drank his Britannick Majeſty's Health, wiſhing his Majeſty long Life and Proſperity, and

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and likewiſe drank to the Britiſh Royal Family, and to the Welfare of the Britiſh Nation in general; and it is ſaid that the King of Denmark intends to do the ſaid Miniſter the Honour of dining at his Houſe, as uſual, on the 26th Inſtant. On the 13th Inſtant the Spaniſh Envoy had an Eſtafette from his Court, with Orders, as it is ſaid, to leave this Place in a Fortnight's Time, and to repair to Stockholm, where he is to reſide in the ſame Character he had here. We are told likewiſe that Baron Vence, is actually upon the Road hither. Baron Sacken, Envoy Extraordinary from his Poliſh Majeſty to the King of Sweden, is here at preſent with his Lady, having taken this Place in his Way to Stockholm.

Hambourg, Sept. 18. The French Envoy received, two Days ago, by an Expreſs, the News of the Dauphineſs's being happily delivered of a Prince, who is to bear the Title of Duke of Aquitain, and notified it in Form to all the Foreign Miniſters, &c. The ſame Meſſenger went on for Berlin, and had paſſed at the Court of Cologn, where he had been gratified by his Electoral Highneſs with a Preſent of 100 Ducats. Their Swediſh Majeſties, with the young Princes, are arrived in perfect Health at Stockholm, as the Time of her Majeſty's Delivery is nigh at Hand.

Hambourg, Sept. 21. The Magiſtrates of Hambourg having received certain Advice, that the Plague had manifeſted itſelf this Year upon the Iſland of Rhodes, (as they expreſs themſelves in an Advertiſement publiſhed here of their Edict of the 28th of January, in the Year 1752. Which directs, That no Veſſel, from any ſuſpected Quarter, ſhould be piloted into the Elbe, nor to ſuffer any Merchandizes, coming directly from the Levant, and ſuſceptible of Infection, to be unloaded; and this Notice is given, for the Information of all Maſters of Ships, and Merchants concerned in their Cargoes.

Hague, Sept. 21. The French Ambaſſador preſented a Memorial Yeſterday to the States-General, in the Name of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, deſiring their High Mightineſſes would be pleaſed to deliver up the Author of a Libel publiſhed at Amſterdam, and who is actually confined there, entitled, *La Voix des Perſecutés*, containing ſeveral Invectives againſt the Government of France. It is not however on that Account that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty reclaims him, but becauſe he had fled from France, after having committed ſeveral Crimes, and particularly aſſaſſinating an Inn-keeper at Rouen. The ſaid Author was formerly in the Muſqueteers, and is a Gentleman; and it is ſaid, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will not put him to Death, but ſhut him up in Priſon. The States General have accepted the Memorial, and recommended it to the States of Holland, and it is thought he will be given up accordingly. The States of Holland are ſtill aſſembled, and the Affair of the Free Port continues under Deliberation. The Time of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante's Return is ſtill uncertain.

Dublin Caſtle, Sept. 21.

His Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked at Holyhead Yeſterday at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and landed at Dunleary within four Miles of Dublin at Six this Morning.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31ſt of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not [illegible] to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April,* 1751, *and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 3d of October 1753, being the first Wednesday after Michaelmas, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 2d of October, at Ten in the Morning.

London, September 15, 1753.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court Lombard Street, on Thursday the 11th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half yearly General Court; and for electing a Chairman and Committee Men for the Year ensuing; of which all concern'd are desired to take Notice. By Order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

Westminster Insurance Office, Sept. 27, 1753.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in Bedford Street Covent Garden, on Thursday the 18th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

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TO be sold by Auction, at Mackrell's Coffee House in Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, London, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bonver, late of Wiltshire Lane, East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, on Thursday the 11th Day of October next, between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Reversion in Fee (after the Death of a Life aged upwards of Fifty Years) of and in a Moiety or Half Part of a Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with good and convenient Outhouses, and about 19 Acres of Land, about 20 Acres whereof are Copyhold of Inheritance, and the rest Freehold, called Castlebury Farm, situate in the Parish of Thundridge, about four Miles from Ware in the County of Hertford, lett to the present Tenant on Lease, at 100 l. per Annum. And also a Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with good and convenient Outhouses, and about 38 Acres of Land, situate at Woodham Ferris, about seven Miles from Chelmsford in Essex, lett to the present Tenant at 27 l. 10 s. per Annum. Particulars of the said Estates to be had of Messrs. Tew and Berry, Attorneys, at No 10. in Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, London.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Roffey and William Chamberlin, late of London, Merchants and Partners, and Bankrupts, as well those who executed the Deed of Trust of the 8th Day of October 1747, as also all other their Creditors on the 27th Day of May 1748, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor's-street, London, on or before the first Day of next Hillary Term, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas